**To what extent do the non-violent tactics of the Civil Rights Movement succeed in gaining greater equality for African Americans?**

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| **Event** | **What happened? Who, what, where?** | **Impact/Backlash** |
| **Montgomery Bus Boycott** | In 1955, after the arrest of Rosa Parks, African Americans organized a boycott of the buses in Montgomery. The boycott lasted for 381 days.  Martin Luther King, Jr. was elected head of the Montgomery Improvement Association. King was jailed for his actions, including the carpools. | The movement gained international attention, as did MLK. White businesses suffered. Also, in 1956 in *Browder v. Gayle*, the U.S. Supreme Court declared the segregated bus laws unconstitutional. |
| **Kennedy and the Freedom Riders** |  |  |
| **Birmingham 1963** |  |  |
| **March on Washington** |  |  |
| **Freedom Summer** |  |  |
| **Selma and the Voting Rights Act of 1965** |  |  |